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AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

A clean copy of the pending claims is included.

Please amend the Claims as shown below.

1. (Twice Amended) A method comprising:

providing an initial digital good to at least one computer, wherein the initial digital good includes a plurality of selectively arranged parts in an initial configuration and [at least a portion of] the initial digital good is configured as to not properly function with the computer;

with the at least one computer:

receiving unique key data;

converting the initial digital good into a modified digital good using

the unique key data to selectively individualize the initial digital good for